

**AMENDMENT**

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In re application of: Glenna C. Burmer, *et al.*

Application No.: 09/292,758

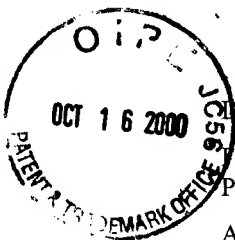
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond (3 months - \$445.00).  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

If any extension of time is needed, then this response should be considered a petition therefor.  
The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
TOTAL	* 72	MINUS	** 72	= 0		
INDEP.	* 24	MINUS	*** 24	= 0		
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						

RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
x \$9.00 =	\$0.00			x \$18.00 =	
x \$40.00 =	\$0.00			x \$80.00 =	
+ \$135.00 =				+ \$270.00 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$0.00			OR TOTAL	

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☒ A fee for the Petition to Extend Time is due.

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☐ Claims fee \$ 0  
☒ Any additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application.

2 extra copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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